

# JOSEPH A GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Minutes

November 20, 2023

7 pm meeting

**School Council Attendees:** Janet Alexanian, Claudia Fisher, Laura Celli-Henriques, Nadia Ghafoor, Pina Olsson, Saejal Ohri, Michelle Gallo, Kiri Lutchman, Lisa Papa, Andria De Cesare, Jeanie Defulviis, Nitasha Ragnauth, Nick DiMondo,

**Absent:** Rosemary Alam, Kathy Ariai, Caroline Ferraro, Sabrina Ponzo, Narmin Shirin, Edona Vila

### FUTURE MEETING DATES – SAVE THE DATE:

JAN. 22

FEB. 12

APR. 15

MAY 13

JUNE 10

1	<b>Welcome and Call to Order</b> at 7:04pm
2	<b>Approval of Previous Minutes</b> October minutes - First approval – Laura and seconded Andria
3	<b>Treasurer’s Report</b> Reviewed October Financial report, total revenues \$4,890, expenses \$10,602.50, total funds available \$8,211.73.  First approval Saejal seconded by Michelle.
4	<b>Principal’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Network Outage – restored emails, migrating to Exchange, board email will not be accessible, Inform still down. Edsby is up and running but not everyone is on it.</li><li>• School improvement plan posted on school website under school information, council to review before January meeting</li><li>• Gibson Gives in December – Food and Clothing Drive for Food Bank and Women’s Shelter</li><li>• Hot lunches – KiKs kitchen is back, staff reaching directly to Subway and Hero Burger</li><li>• Dance with Justin, \$15/kid totalling \$6,491.85 including HST. Requested council to support \$4,000</li><li>• Cookies made \$7,931.32 last year, pizza made \$ 9770.10</li><li>• Plaque in memory of Paulette is on the bench outside</li></ul>
6	<b>Teacher’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall Dance was a success, kids loved it</li><li>• Parent teacher interviews/ student led conferences was also successful</li><li>• JK observations this week</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save the date – Dec 14<sup>th</sup> evening Winter concert (day time event will be the following week in the event of bad weather)</li> <li>• Pro Grant deadline approaching – must be for the community, brings family in with children (language friendly).</li> </ul>
7	<p><b>Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pizza</u></li> <li>• <u>Cookies/Specialty Items</u></li> <li>• <u>Spring Fundraiser</u> -bring ideas for a fundraiser to discuss at January’s meeting</li> </ul>
8	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Fair Planning (Ice Cream Truck, Magician, Coffee, Replace coffee with water). Pina to check with Mr. Corn about cancelling water bottles; only juice boxes; focus use on water bottle refilling station; encourage parents to bring reusable water bottles</li> <li>• Brochure Promoting Council – good to share with new Kindergarten and FI registrations in January</li> <li>• Carnival Plan to be determined at December staff meeting with staff; Claudia will share with Council in January</li> <li>• Council majority approved funding \$4,000 for Dance with Justin, \$2,000 Spring Fair also approved.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Adjournment/Next Meeting -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm</li> <li>• Next meeting – Jan 22, 2024</li> </ul>